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This almanac is designed for use in the fifth grade course on regional studies which focuses on several case studies rather than on detailed study of each region. (The course is described in ED 062 226). For that reason the factual information is selected and includes figures relevant to the case studies in the regional areas of the Midwest, North East, South, and West. Tables are included on the elevations of U. S. towns and cities; number and acreage of farms, population figures and historical facts about New York City with some comparison to other North Eastern cities; world population; and precipitation and temperatures of relevant cities. Related documents are: ED 061 134; ED 062 227; ED 069 562 through ED 069 568; SO 002 740; and SO 005 460. (SJM)

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ELEVATIONS IN U.S.

Table of Elevations (in feet)

Akron, Ohio	1,200	Hartford, Conn.	58
Albany, N.Y.	20	Indianapolis, Ind.	845
Albuquerque, N.M.	4,950	Jacksonville, Fla.	20
Allentown, Pa.	230	Kansas City, Mo.	1,020
Altoona, Pa.	1,171	Knoxville, Tenn.	890
Amarillo, Tex.	3,678	Lincoln, Neb.	1,189
Ann Arbor, Mich.	820	Little Rock, Ark.	330
Atlanta, Ga.	1,086	Los Angeles, Calif.	340
Atlantic City, N.J.	7	Louisville, Ky.	761
Baltimore, Md.	489	Madison, Wisc.	861
Billings, Montana	3,117	Minneapolis, Minn.	980
Birmingham, Ala.	1,060	Nashville, Tenn.	498
Bismark, N.D.	1,670	New Orleans, La.	25
Boston, Mass.	330	New York, N.Y.	575
Buffalo, N.Y.	699	Omaha, Neb.	1,272
Butte, Mont.	5,767	Phoenix, Ariz.	1,160
Charleston, S.C.	10	Portland, Ore.	1,073
Cheyenne, Wyo.	6,060	Sacramento, Calif.	30
Chicago, Ill.	673	St. Louis, Mo.	614
Cleveland, Ohio	1,050	Salt Lake City, Utah	4,390
Dallas, Tex.	686	San Francisco, Calif.	934
Denver, Col.	5,470	Seattle, Wash.	520
Des Moines, Iowa	805	Washington D.C.	410
Detroit, Mich.	672		
Duluth, Minn.	610		
Gary, Ind.	590		

FARMS IN U.S.

NUMBER AND ACREAGE OF FARMS*

Farms - Number and Acreage by States 1950 to 1959

Value of Land per Acre 1950 to 1959

STATE	Number of Farms (1,000) 1950	1959	Average Acreage Per Farm 1950	1959	Acreage Value Per Acre (Dollars) 1950	1959
United States	5,389	3,711	216	303	64.96	115.08
Alabama	212	116	99	142	48.69	89.45
Arizona	10	7	3,834	5,558	15.13	48.53
Arkansas	182	95	103	173	60.18	109.19
California	137	99	267	372	154.32	353.12
Colorado	46	33	883	1,162	31.93	52.94
Connecticut	16	8	884	107	247.77	444.13
Delaware	7	5	114	146	114.11	235.98
Florida	57	45	290	338	75.23	217.72
Georgia	198	106	130	185	43.28	97.08
Idaho	40	34	328	452	69.82	111.69
Illinois	195	155	159	196	174.15	315.87
Indiana	167	128	118	145	136.90	265.02
Iowa	203	175	169	194	160.71	253.82
Kansas	131	104	370	481	65.80	100.04
Kentucky	218	151	89	113	80.87	135.37
Louisana	124	74	90	139	82.21	170.63
Maine	30	17	138	178	54.17	83.11

*Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census; U.S. Census of Agriculture: 1959, Vol. II.

STATE	Number of Farms (1,000) 1950	1959	Average Acreage Per Farm 1950	1959	Acreage Value Per Acre (Dollars) 1950	1959
Maryland	36	25	112	138	125.07	284.12
Massachusetts	22	11	75	102	189.54	310.14
Michigan	156	112	111	132	98.52	193.15
Minnesota	179	146	184	211	84.46	154.22
Mississippi	251	138	82	135	55.42	105.97
Missouri	230	169	153	197	63.66	112.40
Montana	35	29	1,689	2,213	16.86	34.69
Nebraska	107	90	443	528	57.62	88.66
Nevada	3	2	2,271	4,649	19.24	30.54
New Hampshire	13	7	128	172	72.85	105.90
New Jersey	25	15	70	89	292.84	520.12
New Mexico	24	16	2,014	2,908	15.01	23.46
New York	125	82	128	164	91.62	146.13
North Carolina	289	191	67	83	98.65	185.61
North Dakota	65	55	630	755	28.86	51.63
Ohio	199	140	105	132	136.34	247.11
Oklahoma	142	95	253	378	51.42	83.86
Oregon	60	43	340	499	59.82	87.42
Pennsylvania	147	100	96	119	107.19	184.65
Rhode Island	3	1	74	99	232.02	379.98
South Carolina	139	78	85	117	69.06	134.01
South Dakota	66	56	674	805	31.30	50.76
Tennessee	232	158	80	102	77.26	130.30
Texas	332	227	439	631	46.21	82.11

STATE	Number of Farms (1,000) 1950	1959	Average Acreage Per Farm 1950	1959	Acreage Value Per Acre (Dollars) 1950	1959
Utah	24	18	449	712	43.37	59.50
Vermont	19	12	185	243	55.68	81.49
Virginia	151	98	103	135	82.01	138.60
Washington	70	52	249	363	84.64	131.14
West Virginia	81	44	101	138	59.31	74.27
Wisconsin	169	131	138	161	88.58	132.16
Wyoming	13	10	2,729	3,715	13.21	21.39

NEW YORK CITY

Population Figures in Comparison with Other Northeastern Harbor Cities

U. S. Census Figures from 1790 to 1830

	New York	Boston	Philadelphia	Baltimore
1790	49,401	18,320	28,522	13,503
1800	79,216	24,937	41,220	26,514
1810	119,734	33,787	53,722	46,555
1820	152,056	43,298	63,092	62,738
1830	242,278	61,462	80,462	80,620

Population Figures in Comparison with Other Northeastern Cities and Minneapolis, 1960

U. S. Census Figures for 1960

Baltimore	939,000
Boston	697,000
Buffalo	533,000
Minneapolis	483,000
New York	7,782,000
Philadelphia	2,003,000
Pittsburgh	604,000

NEW YORK STATE

Historical Facts About Transportation on Hudson-Mohawk Route and in New York Harbor

Transportation Costs and Time Needed to Transport Goods From Buffalo to New York City Before Erie Canal Was Built

Cost Per Ton	Time Needed for Trip
$100	20 days

Approximate Cost of Grains in New York City Before Erie Canal Was Built

	Cost Per Ton
Corn	$17
Wheat	$33
Oats	$ 8

Number of Ships Owned by New York Residents

1747	1762	1772
99	447	709

Population in 1790 and 1830 As Compared With Other States

	1790	1830
New York State	340,000	1,919,000
Connecticut	238,000	298,000
Massachusetts	379,000	610,000
Pennsylvania	434,000	1,348,000
South Carolina	394,000	581,000
Virginia	692,000	1,044,000

POPULATION __ WORLD

THE THIRTY LARGEST COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD RANKED ACCORDING TO POPULATION AND RANKED ACCORDING TO AREA

Rank	Country	Population
1.	China	686,400,000
2.	India	449,381,000
3.	Soviet Union	226,253,000
4.	United States	192,072,000
5.	Pakistan	98,612,000
6.	Indonesia	97,765,000
7.	Japan	96,160,000
8.	Brazil	77,521,000
9.	Nigeria	55,653,821
10.	West Germany	55,430,000
11.	United Kingdom	53,500,798
12.	Italy	51,507,000
13.	France	48,133,000
14.	Mexico	38,416,000
15.	Spain	31,077,000
16.	Poland	30,691,000
17.	Phillipines	30,331,000
18.	Turkey	30,256,000
19.	Thailand	28,835,000
20.	Egypt	27,303,000
21.	South Korea	27,239,000
22.	Burma	23,664,000
23.	Iran	22,138,000
24.	Ethiopia	22,000,000
25.	Argentina	21,762,000
26.	Yugoslavia	19,097,000
27.	Rumania	18,813,000
28.	Canada	18,238,247
29.	South Africa	17,075,000
30.	East Germany	16,044,000
	Total World	3,072,000,000

Rank	Country	Area (Sq. miles)
1.	Soviet Union	8,655,890
2.	Canada	3,851,809
3.	China	3,760,339
4.	United States	3,628,150
5.	Brazil	3,286,270
6.	India	1,261,597
7.	Argentina	1,072,700
8.	Mexico	758,259
9.	Indonesia	735,865
10.	Iran	628,060
11.	South Africa	472,359
12.	Ethiopia	398,350
13.	Egypt	386,198
14.	Pakistan	365,529
15.	Nigeria	356,669
16.	Turkey	296,500
17.	Burma	261,789
18.	France	212,659
19.	Thailand	200,148
20.	Spain	195,504
21.	Japan	142,688
22.	Poland	120,355
23.	Italy	116,372
24.	Phillipines	115,758
25.	Yugoslavia	98,766
26.	West Germany	95,931
27.	United Kingdom	94,511
28.	Rumania	91,584
29.	East Germany	41,645
30.	South Korea	37,427
	Total World	57,295,000

Argentina -- Population Composition

	1914	1935
Born in Argentina of Pure European Parents	5,185,000	9,480,000
Born in Argentina of Indian or Negro Parents (or one parent of this stock)	400,000	300,000
Born in Europe	2,300,000	2,500,000
Total Population	7,885,000	12,280,000

PRECIPTIATION AND TEMPERATURE

AVERAGE PRECIPITATION IN INCHES BY MONTH*

	Jan	Feb	Mch	Ap	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Birmingham	5	5	6	5	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	5	54
Boston	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	44
Cheyenne	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	14
Chicago	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	34
Denver	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	16
Duluth	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	29
Los Angeles	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	13
Minneapolis	1	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	25
New York	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	41
Phoenix	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Portland	6	5	5	3	2	2	0	1	2	4	6	7	43
Seattle	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	5	34

* The total annual precipitation reported here is the sum of the amounts of precipitation in the columns for each month. Since the monthly numbers were rounded off, the annual precipitation number here will not be exactly what the Weather Bureau reports as annual precipitation.

AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES IN SELECTED U.S. CITIES*

	Jan	Feb	Mch	Ap	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Birmingham	47	49	55	63	72	79	82	81	76	66	53	47
Boston	30	30	38	48	59	68	74	72	65	55	45	33
Cheyenne	26	27	33	42	52	63	71	68	59	47	35	30
Chicago	26	28	36	49	60	71	76	74	66	55	40	29
Denver	29	32	36	46	56	67	73	72	63	51	38	32
Duluth	9	11	21	37	49	59	66	64	54	45	27	14
Los Angeles	54	55	57	59	62	65	69	69	69	65	61	57
Minneapolis	12	16	27	45	57	67	72	70	60	49	31	18
New York	33	33	41	51	62	71	77	75	69	58	47	36
Phoenix	50	54	59	67	75	84	90	88	83	71	58	52
Portland	40	44	48	54	59	63	69	68	65	57	47	43
Seattle	41	44	46	52	57	61	66	65	61	54	47	44

* Rounded off to nearest degree

AVERAGE JAN. AND JULY TEMPERATURES AT DIFFERENT LATITUDES*

In United States	Jan.	July	Latitude
Birmingham, Alabama	47	82	33N
Boston, Mass.	30	74	42N
Cheyenne, Wyoming	26	71	42N
Chicago, Illinois	26	76	42N
Dallas, Texas	46	85	33N
Denver, Colorado	29	73	39N
Duluth, Minn.	9	66	47N
Los Angeles, Calif.	54	69	34N
Minneapolis, Minn.	12	72	45N
New York, N.Y.	33	77	41N
Phoenix, Arizona	50	90	33N
Portland, Oregon	40	69	45N
Seattle Wash.	41	66	48N
Outside of United States			
Bordeaux, France	41	70	45N
Greenwich, England	40	63	51N
Montreal, Canada	17	71	45N
Moscow, U.S.S.R.	-14	68	56N
Odessa, U.S.S.R.	26	73	30N
Paris, France	32	66	48N
St. John's, Canada	25	61	47N
Turin, Italy	33	73	45N

*Both temperature and latitude are rounded off to nearest degree.

Buenos Aires

Temperature Chart (in degrees F.)-- mean average

January	74
February	72
March	69
April	61
May	55
June	50
July	49
August	51
September	55
October	60
November	66
December	71
Mean for year	61

Precipitation in inches (rounded off to nearest inch)

January	3+
February	3-
March	4+
April	4-
May	3-
June	3-
July	2+
August	3-
September	3
October	4-
November	3+
December	4-
Total for year	37

Cuzco

Temperature Chart in Degrees F. -- mean average rounded off to nearest full degree

January	53
February	52
March	52
April	51
May	51
June	48
July	47
August	50
September	52
October	53
November	54
December	52

Mean average for year 51

Precipitation in inches (rounded off to nearest inch)

January	6+
February	6-
March	4+
April	2
May	1-
June	1-
July	1-
August	1-
September	1
October	3-
November	3
December	5+

Total for year 32

Manaus, Brazil

Temperature Chart in degrees F. -- rounded off to nearest degree

January	80
February	80
March	80
April	80
May	80
June	81
July	82
August	83
September	83
October	83
November	82
December	81
Mean average for year	81

Precipitation in inches (rounded off to nearest inch)

January	9+
February	9
March	10-
April	9-
May	7
June	4-
July	2+
August	1+
September	2
October	4+
November	6-
December	8-
Total for year	70-

Port Radium, Canada

Population Changes Related to Price of Radium

	Population	Price of Radium
1930	0	$75,000
1939	100	25,000
1942	2	25,000
1944	200	20,000

Sudbury, Canada

Population Changes

1883	0
1893	1,000
1901	2,027
1911	4,150
1921	8,621
1931	18,513
1941	42,410
1956	46,482 plus about 40,000 in suburbs
1961	80,120 plus about 30,000 in suburbs